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¶1. (C) Polcouns raised reftel points on upcoming Third Committee Votes on Iran, Burma and the DPRK November 6 with MFA Political Director Jacques Renand Cherduville. Polcouns emphasized that Haiti, a country building democratic institutions after decades of despotic rule, should be able to support resolutions highlighting some of the world's worst human rights offenders. We hoped at least that Haiti would vote against all no-action motions. Cherduville said he would raise this with the Minister immediately.

¶2. (C) Ambassador will raise these points with Minister of Foreign Affairs Alrich Nicolas next week when he is available.
SANDERSON